

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY TEXT RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE (7519379)

APPROVED BY NEA:ADUBS

NEA/PAB:RABECK

NEA/PRO:SPERRY

S/S:RLAMANTIA

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TO AMEMBASSY DACCA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, BG

SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
TO PRESIDENT AHMED AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME: QUOTE DEAR  
MR. PRESIDENT: ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLY ID AL-FITR,  
IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU THE WARM  
GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. I HOPE  
THIS HOLIDAY WILL BE A HAPPY AND A BLESSED ONE FOR  
YOU AND FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF BANGLADESH. SINCERELY,  
GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION IF BDG WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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